

U.S. DISTRICT COURT for the EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE at Chattanooga

Date: 6/26/25

Courtroom:

Initial Appearance: ☐ Complaint ☒ Indictment ☐ SSI ☐ Information ☐ Violation Petition

☐ Rule 5

Other Hearing: ☒ Arraignment ☐ Arraignment on SSI



Case No. 4:25-CR-14

USA v. Robert Grover Cook, III

Present Before: HONORABLE Christopher H. Steger

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Russ Swafford
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Sam Robinson
Attorney for Defendant
☒ Appt. ☐ Retd. ☐ Ltd. App.

US Probation Officer

Kelli Jones
Courtroom Deputy

Court Reporter / Digital Recording

Interpreter
☐ SWORN

PROCEEDINGS:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial affidavit executed | Court Appointed: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Defender or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CJA Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deft. retained an attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> Deft. WAIVED appointment of an attorney |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deft. advised of rights | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deft. waived reading of Indictment/Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Indictment/Information Read |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deft. pleads not guilty on counts ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> Deft. entered no plea |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not guilty plea entered by Court on defendant's behalf | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deft. requested a Preliminary Examination | <input type="checkbox"/> Deft WAIVED the Rule 5 hearings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court UNSEALED case in its entirety | <input type="checkbox"/> Case REMAINS sealed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court UNSEALED case as to the defendant(s) at this proceeding | |

DATES SET:

Jury Trial: _____
Detn Hrg: 6/30/25 @ 2:00
Arraignment: _____
Status Conf: _____
Revocation Hrg: _____

Final Pretrial Conf.: _____
Preliminary Examination: _____
Motion Hrg: _____
Other Hrg: _____

DEADLINES SET:

Discovery Ddl: _____
Motion Cut-Off: _____
Plea Ddl: _____

Reciprocal Discovery Ddl: _____
Response Ddl: _____
Other: _____

BOND:

- ☒ Government moved for detention
☐ Dft WAIVED detention hrg. ☐ Detention hrg. set ☐ Detention hrg. held at Initial Appearance
☐ Deft. released on Conditions of Release
☒ Deft. remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshal

I, Kelli Jones, Deputy Clerk, CERTIFY the official record of this proceeding is an audio file.

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Court time: 3:25 to 3:45